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1. SUMMARY. UIL SECRETARY GENERAL BENVENUTO PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UIL OFFICIALS. THEY WILL PAY FOR THEIR TRIP, BUT ASK USG ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS, INTERPRETER AND HOTELS. END SUMMARY.DD
2. GIORGIO BENVENUTO, SOCIALIST SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UIL LABOR CONFEDERATION (SOCIALIST, REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC), PLANS TO VISIT THE US OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5, ACCOMPANIED BY FELLOW SOCIALIST
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UIL OFFICIALS ALDO CANALE AND WALTER GALBUSERA (A FORMER IVP GRANTEE). GALBUSERA RECENTLY APPROACHED EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THESE SPECIFICS AND SEEK ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS,
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PROVIDING INTERPRETER AND RESERVING HOTELS. HE CONFIRMED THAT BENVENUTO'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE (SEE REFTELS) IS TO VISIT AFL-CIO AND MEET WITH PRESIDENT MEANY AND/OR SECRETARY-TREASURER KIRKLAND, IF POSSIBLE, PLUS INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LEE, MIKE BOGGS, AND ANY OTHERS AFL-CIO THINKS APPROPRIATE. IF AFL-CIO EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE BROWN HAPPENS TO BE IN THE US, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE AN UNPUBLICIZED MEETING WITH HIM.

3. BENVENUTO WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF MAJOR INDIVIDUAL UNIONS. GALBUSERA INQUIRED IF APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH ALL OR SOME OF FOLLOWING: UAW (FRASER), STEELWORKERS (MCBRIDE, OR WASHINGTON OFFICE IF MORE APPROPRIATE), IAM (WINPISINGER), CWA (WATTS) PLUMBERS (WARD) OR OTHER MAJOR CONSTRUCTION UNION, AFSCME (WURF) AND A CHEMICAL WORKERS' UNION. HE SAID THEY WOULD LIKE SOME ADVANCE INDICATION OF WHAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH HOWARD MOLISANI OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL IN NEW YORK.

4. GALBUSERA ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH STATE AND LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MOST INTERESTED IN ITALIAN LABOR AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND "ONE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADVISERS". (EMBASSY SUGGESTS ROWELL OR MCKINLEY IN EUR/WE, GOOD OR BOWIE OF S/IL AND GOOTT OF EUR, HOLMES OR BRUNFIELD OF LABOR/ILAB AND ROBERT HUNTER OF NSC STAFF A MEETING WITH CONGRESSMEN OR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF INTERESTED IN THE ROLE OF ITALY'S LABOR MOVEMENT AND SOCIALIST PARTY, AS PER REF B, WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED. REF B ALSO INDICATED BENVENUTO'S INTEREST IN MEETING SOMEONE IN BUSINESS COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN INVESTMENT IN ITALY.)

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5. GROUP WILL NEED SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER. GALBUSERA EMPHASIZED THAT UIL WILL PAY ALL GROUP'S EXPENSES, BUT ASKED IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER. HE ASKED PARTICULARLY IF INTERPRETER BILL CARNEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE, PRAISING CARNEY'S ABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF LABOR FIELD, DEMONSTRATED DURING GALBUSERA'S EARLIER VISIT. GALBUSERA ALSO ASKED IF DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOME ADVANCE INDICATION OF WHAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR BENVENUTO GROUP, WHETHER INTERPRETER CAN BE PROVIDED AND HOTELS RESERVED. GARDNER

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